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BC	1	5,214,839	06/01/93	RIEBER ET AL.	29	596	
BC	2	5,254,914	10/19/93	DUNFIELD ET AL.	318	254	
BC	3	5,386,162	01/31/95	HORST	310	51	
BC	4	6,204,626	03/20/01	NAKAMURA	318	700	
BC	5	6,573,629	06/03/03	MORIMATSU	310	166	
BC	6	6,724,114	04/20/04	HORST	310	154.11	
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BC ↓ BC ↓ BC	1	4,459,500	7/1984	MIYAMOTO	310	154.21	
	2	4,219,752	08/1980	KATOU	310	156.19	
	3	5,109,172	4/1992	PACE	310	154.43	
	4	5,744,888	4/1998	ZAJC ET AL.	310	185	
	5	5,744,894	4/1998	CHO ET AL.	310	261	
	6	5,828,147	10/1998	BEST ET AL.	310	71	
	7	5,909,072	6/1999	MULLER	310	68B	
	8	5,939,810	8/1999	UCHIDA ET AL.	310	156.57	
	9	6,011,339	1/2000	KAWAKAMI	310	208	
	10	6,097,120	8/2000	HORNG	310	90.5	
	11	6,313,558	11/2001	ABUKAWA ET AL.	310	254	
	12	6,369,473	4/2002	BAUMEISTER ET AL.	310	71	
	13	6,400,059	6/2002	HSU	310	254	
	14	6,531,797	3/2003	EYDELIE ET AL.	310	71	
	15	10/115,910	4/2002	GAUTHIER ET AL.			
	16	10/117,031	4/2002	GAUTHIER ET AL.			
	17	10/121,577	4/2002	COUPART ET AL.			
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BC	18	258,981	10/1926	Great Britain	—	—	
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